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July 17, 2002

Mr. Thomas J. Clark
Thomas J. Clark and Company
1145 North 1100 West
St. George, Utah 84770

Re: Site Inspection, Thomas J. Clark and Company, Daddy Dearest Mine, S/015/046, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Clark:

On June 7, 2002, I visited your mine site in Emery county to investigate some concerns the Bureau of Land Management had after an inspection they made on May 9, 2002. The enclosed inspection report discusses the condition of the site and the problems that need to be corrected. The most pressing issue is that the mine openings need to be properly secured.

Please arrange to have these problems corrected as soon as possible. I anticipate it should be possible to secure the portals within the next 30 days or by August 17, 2002. Please let me know if this schedule is not feasible and how soon you will be able to correct the problems. Although the site may be in noncompliance because of the potential danger to the public, I prefer to work with you to resolve these issues rather than writing a notice of noncompliance.

Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions about these issues or the work that needs to be done.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Senior Reclamation Biologist

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Enclosure: Inspection report with photos

cc: Val Payne, Emery County Public Lands Council

Tom Rasmussen, Price BLM

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